THE BIG PYTHIAN DAY.

THEY HOLD A GRAND CELEBRATION AT THE EXPOSITION GROUNDS.

Stycle and Horse Races, Shooting Contest, Tournament and Dancing Furnished an Interesting Programme.

The Knights of Pythias of Richmond and Manchester held forth at the Exposition grounds yesterday, and the Grand Pythian Jubilee was a success from every point of view. 'The Hines' Memorial commiltee, of Richmond, overlooked nothing in making their arrangements, and the occasion was rich with enjoyment for every one in attendance.

At Il o'clock the Pythlans paraded, the nice of march being from Old Market Hail, and was headed by a platoon of police, after which followed a number of Knights mounted, who took part in the tournament at the Fair grounds. The Howitsers Hand enlivened the march with some selections. The Syracuse Division command of Captain A. L. Lucas make a good showing, and a number of the members of the Richmond 'Cycle Club

t hall, the band played an overture, onor to Terpsichore on the spa-

committee, introduced Past Grand Chan-dior Beverly T. Crump, who made a jet but appropriate address of welcome, ortant signification in the hearts work of the Pythians throughout the mtry, and paid a high tribute to the country, and paid a high tribute to the open and aim of the order in underlying self-sacrifice for the welfare of cankind. He referred to the herolom of cankind. He is high noble effort to save is brother Fythian from the raging ames, and solid that the Virginia Pydon of the results of the

fier the address came the programme per. A gun club tried their skill on delusive clay bird, the wheelmen a around the race course in competition for the laurels offered, the crowd cred themselves hoarse over the fluish a very exciting trotting race, three it steeds kicked up a dense cloud of in the running race, ye knights of dailled with the delusive ring and ar. Charlle Leffler and Charlle Ponati cred the fat men's race, the band playrial. The birds were thrown from a traps stationed sixteen yards from a marksmen, the latter being unaware nich trap would be used when the ord "pull" was given. The match was der the supervision of Mr. Thomas gnor. The marksmen had five rounds five shots each, the prizes being: rst, a leather gun-case; second, cartige-bag; third, gun cleaner. The following were the winners, with their reasts: Thomas Tignor, first prize, nine-sen hirds: Henry W. Stockmar, second dies fitten hirds. J. E. Colt, third prize.

rd.
The one-mile safety, open—first prize, it medal, presented by Schaap, second itse, aweater, presented by G. & G., the entries were: G. J. Michelbacher, W. Wallace, C. M. Frischkorn, S. E. b) W. S. Quarles and J. T. Temhe contest was a very exciting
to winners coming-over the tape
id beck. Temple rode off with the
ize, covering the mile in 2.91 1-5.
Pischkorn a close second, and
a dropping in for a good third,
in race—first prize, spring chickend prize, old hen; third prize,
star, presented by C. W. Dunas as unlique as it was amusing,
wheelmen found a great deal of
y in handling the oval chicken
lon according to the require-W. S. Quarles and J. T. Tem

race, each contestant was proith a long spoon, with which he lek up an egg, mount his machine y it to the cighth pole, dismount same on track, remount, ride g point, pick up another egg, est egg, dismount, leaving secpick up first egg, and carry (first and place it on a plate there. The first rider who got his egg.

L. Beall competed for th prizes, and many a hearty out er, while Cheatwood captured , and Beall the old rooster,

the race in 1:26 3-4. Stines

race under sixteen years, First prize, gold medal; second cle cap—was won by W. S. 1.25 1-5. W. B. Foster held ive, and N. B. Birdsong third. lively spin for the goal, and map surprised the audience by

oveted treasure. champion-First prize, gold ated by C. W. Wallace; scize, fine meerschaum pipe, pre-y Branch R. Allen. The entries emple, Frischkorn, Wallace and four excellent wheelmen e records. It was a lively tape at the judge's stand, clers came in almost neck and a hard struggle and a heavy the finish. Temple was the vicand Michelbacher followed

bind in the order named.

I'ver mile dash-First prize, L. A.

Second prize, L. A. W. badge,
by W. C. Mercer-was over inStines, Lauer, Temple and Michthe start and held this position

To the defaultation

A suit was instituted by Minnie Wells against Richmond Railway and Electric Company, Case. Damages, \$5,000.

through the race, covering the distance in 372-5 seconds. Temple crossed the Tape second, while Stines and Lauer brought up the rear.

A consolation race of one-half mile, for a pair of shoes, was contested by Johnson and Wallace, the latter captur-Johnson and Wallace, the latter capturing the footgear with a record of 1.25.24. A handsome silver cup, donated by the Pope Manufacturing Company, was awarded the rider making the fastest half mile during the races. Mr. G. J. Michelbacher captured the prize, having made a record of 1.22.2-5.

After the 'Cycle races Mr. J. C. Smith's Sam Patch and Mr. J. D. Scabright's pretty little mare, Minnle D., trotted mile heats, three in five, for a purse of \$200. In the first heat Minnle D. drew the pole, and kept the lead from the start, crossing

and kept the lead from the start, crossing the wire a neck ahead of the big horse. In the second heat Sam Patch lead off, and shot under the wire a length in the lead of the beautiful the lead of th lead of the bay mare. The third heat was won by Minnle D. in fine shape. In the fourth heat not a single break was made, and the mags stuck close to each other throughout the race. On the finish Min-nie D, shot past the larger steed and held nie D. shot past the larger steed and held a splendid gait on the stretch. A cloud of dust, a wild cheer from the grand-stand, and the pretty bay mare shot under the string a winner of the heat and race by a length. Time, 2:46. Following this came a running race, in which three nags hustled over the course

to a brisk contest. Sandy Brown, Bob Johnson and Moore's mare were the en-tries, Beb Johnson winning the half mile race in 58 seconds, with Sandy Brown

lose at his hoels.

It was expected that the tournament would be of an interesting character, thirty knights having sent in their names as entries for the contest. When the time came for the contest, however, only four came for the contest, however, only four knights appeared. They were: "Black Hawk," G. H. Davis: "Lost-Cause," J. H. Barnes; "Amella," W. V. Thraves: "Manchester," C. H. Steger. The knights had three runs, for three rings each, making a possible nine. The first, a saddle, was won by "Amelia," W. V. Thraves; the second prize, a pair of spurs, was captured by "Manchester," C. H. Steger.

The programme closed with an amusing and altogether ridiculous so-called charlot race, in which Charlis Donati.

charlot race, in which Charlie Donat and Charlie Ledler, two heavy weights galloped over the course in sulkies drawn manuer in which the fat men urged their steeds towards the goal. For half an hour, more or less, the spherical drivers made a practical use of the rawhide on the anatomical frames of the nags, both of which were making the fastest time record would hardly do to go in print; but, bless you! "'Twas lots of fun." So ended Pythian day.

RESULT OF THE REGATTA.

It Will Give a New Impetus to Rowing Among Virginia Boat Clubs.

The annual State regutta, which was rowed on the Appomattox just below Petersburg on Saturday afternoon, formed the principal subject of conversation yesterday among all friends of aquatic sports. Those who went were unanimous in their opinion that they had never seen a better race, and the stay-at-home fellows were ready to admit that they missed a great deal by not going

came in for a large share of praise for the hearty welcome which they extended to all visitors. The course, while not as

the finantions to Warwick Park, impressed all very favorably, the water of the Appointance being far more propitious to boat racing than that of the James.

The regatta itself was highly satisfactory in every respect, and passed off without the slightest dispute. It was the most harmonious event that ever took place in this State or anywhere else. The victors were of course and that they carried. this State of anywhere else. The victors were, of course, glad that they carried off the palm, but at the same time they acknowledged in the most chivalresque manner the noble work done by their compelitors; the vanquished when asked for an explanation as to their defeat, gave only one cause that they had been out. only one cause, that they had been out-

sults. In the first race, halfice, first prize, gold medal;
ize, lamp, presented by G. &
e following wheelmen entered:
aries, John G. Lauer, S. E.
G. J. Michelbacher, C. P.
and Joe Stines. The 'cyclers'
in Jessel with the greatest interest. The
single scall race proved that Welsh, of
the Virginia Ciub, had not over-estimated
his streagth and skill; although he had
his streagth and skill; although the had been in training only eight or nine days before the race, he took the lead at the start and kept it up to the finish.

The junior four-oared gig race was a very interesting and excling one. The crews of the Virginia and Appointing advantage in favor of the former. The familiarity with the course, however, helped the Petersburg boys and secured

them the victory by half a length.

The result of the senior race for the French cup was a great surprise to most that there crew would be victorious, and numerous friends of the Virginia b-although they did not express themelves publicly to that effect-went to Petersburg with the expectation to see their favorites beaten as in the past two years. Reid, Clement and Athey, of the College Club, had been members of the victorious crew in the two former occaons, while in the Virginia crew Petiolas was the only one who rowed against hem both times, Pegram and Adams each are at an advantage in preparing them-selves for boat races for the reason that they can give more time to careful and systematic training than business men, is admitted all over the Union, and it is clearly demonstrated lnasmuch as amateur clubs, composed of business men,

The Virginia Club, as far as I know, with college crews. The Virginia's crew. as it stands at present, is perhaps the best one which that club ever had. The rowing of the Virginias was as perfect as t can be seen in any boat race, and possity the only criticism that might t they changed their stroke from 23 and 32 to 40 and 41, the quicker stroke preventing hem from putting their full weight to he oars. The College crew experienced he superiority of the Virginia crew over those of the two last years, for when they reached the Snish about a length ahead of the Virginias, they were rowed

Saturday's regatta has greatly nided in increasing the interest in rowing, and it is expected that next year several other crews will participate in the races. There is already some talk that the Rives, of the University, will be revived with a view to entering the race for the French

Notes of the Diamond. There will be a game of base-ball this afternoon, when the Company C team will contest for honors with another

The Petersburg team have agreed to be a part of the Tri-City League, making four clubs in that organization. The Cockade City people have a strong organization, and will lend considerable interest to the contest for the pennant.

City Circuit Court. In the City Circuit Court yesterday a suit was instituted by Matthai Ingram & Co. against R. E. Bruce & Co. for \$200. In the suits of Joseph W. St. Clair scalnst the Richmond Railway and Elec-tric Company, and J. W. Lawrence against same, the cases were continued

for the defandants.

A suit was instituted by Minnie Wells

FROM THE SOUTH SIDE.

ITEMS OF INTEREST GLEANED FROM THE OTHER SIDE THE BRIDGE.

The Musicians Are Happy_Mrs. Thornhill in Chicago-Death of Mr. John M. Jones-Stole the Money.

MANCHESTER BUREAU RICHMOND TIMES,

1121 HULL STREET, BEATTIE BLOCK. The members of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Band in this city are happy over the result of the series of entertainments given in Leader Hali last week under the auspices of the band. It was a decided success. About \$200 was realized, and this will be used in furnishing the members of the band with uniforms.

The following is the result of the voting contest:

For the most popular musican-E. K. Sampson received 757; H. McTear 228, and J. A. Williamson 190. Amount real-

the fire set-A. G. Hobeck received 259 votes, and Miss Waithul 146.
Amount realized, \$20.25.
The chair to the most popular minister—Rev. W. H. Trainham received 711 votes, Rev. E. T. Dadmun 276, and Rev.

the fair: W. H. Kidd (chairman), James M. Lipscomb, H. W. Brown, G. W. Jones, J. A. Williamson, and William

Mrs. L. R. Thornhill, who is enloying the novelties at the World's Fair, writes back in glowing terms of the great fair. She will stay in the Windy City for

quite an extended visit.

Mr. John M. Jones, who had charge of
the datry at the Helly Springs farm
(Major Joseph Walker's residence), died Sinday night after a lingering illness.

The deceased was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and that organization will attend the funeral, which will take place this moraing at il o'clock from Branch's church, in Ches-terfield. The funeral procession will leave Major Walker's at 10 o'clock. The Hustings Court adjourned for the

Miss Cabell Hancock has returned to

at Green Bay, Va.

Professor Charles S. Maurice has returned from Philadelphia.

Mr. George H. Jewett, of Millothian, who has been very sick, is improving.

In the Mayor's Court yesterday morning a perce box was fined a dollar for

ing a negro boy was fined a normalighting on the street.

Rev. McDaniel Rucker was well enough to occupy his pulpit at Fifthstreet M. E. church Sunday.

The Board of Supervisors of Thesterfield were in session yesterday. It is the last meeting of the present board.

Mr. E. W. Baugh left yesterday on a last meeting of the present board.

Mr. E. W. Baugh left yesterday on a last four years board four years.

visit to his youngest son. Willie E. Haugh, who left here about four years ago and now resides in Chicago.

A meeting of the O'Ferrall committee has been called by Chairman James P. Bradley for to-night at 8 o'clock in the December of the Charles of the Charles

There was a chorus of young men from at least eleven were out of town at least eleven were out of town at the time, so that doubtlessly not more than thirty were also accounted for, and it is safe to say that out of that number at least eleven were out of town at the time, so that doubtlessly not more than thirty were also accounted for, and it is safe to say that out of that number at least eleven were out of town at the time, so that doubtlessly not more than thirty were also accounted for and it is safe to say that out of that number at least eleven were out of town at the time, so that doubtlessly not more than thirty were also accounted for and it is safe to say that out of that number at least eleven were out of town at the time, so that doubtlessly not more than the control of the control of the control of the time. Miss Mollie Batcheller, of Alexandria, visiting relatives in this city.

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William Turner (colored) was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing \$15 from another negro named William H. Davis. Both men are North Carolina darkies, but have been sojourning in Manchester for some time. Turner will have a hearing at the Mayor's Court this merning.

MAJOR LEGH R. PAGE'S CLAIM. ment to the Council.

The Committee on Claims and Salaries met in the Council Chamber last evening. The following members were present: Sub-Chairman Reeve, and Messrs. Moore

Major Legh R. Page was taken from the table. City Attorney Meredith made a short explanation, and stated that the chaim originated from the cutting down of Grace street, near Fifth. When this work was ordered the Committee on Streets believed to have the power to Streets believed to have the power to was carried on and Mr. Page was finally compelled to change the front of his residence by building a high stone stairway. He subsequently sued Colonel Cut-shaw, the City Engineer, and Messrs. Preston Belvin, Lewis D. Crenshaw, Jr., and J. Taylor Stratton, members of the Street Committee, and the contractors who were doing the work. While this suit was pending the City Council passed a resolution sanctioning all the acts of the Street Committee and the City Englneer in connection with the matter.

The lower court decided in favor of the plaintiff, and was maintained by the Su-preme Court of Appeals, City Attorney Meredith finally induced Major Page to was about \$1,600, to \$800. While judgment obtained against the gentlemen d above, Mr. Meredith explained that it should be paid by the city, the action of the committee having been rati-fied by the Council.

After some little discussion, the committee decided, on motion of Mr. Jack-son, to recommend to the Council payment of the elalm.

In his sermon Sunday afternoon Rev. Dr. Hoge instructed his congregation as to the manner in which a Christian should spend his summer vacation. Dr. Hoge will leave for Baltimore on a wacation himself after next Sunday, and the Sunday afternoon and Wednesday evening services of his church will be discontinued during the summer. Dr. Hog preaches constantly while on his summer

Rev. John J. Clopton, rector of Meade Memorial church, Manchester, read the service, preached and administered the The Good Templar service at the Se-

cond Baptist church Sunday were large-ly attended. Dr. Landrum preached an appropriate sermon and applied facts and statistics against the liquor traffic with splendid effect.
Rev. R. N. Sledd, D. D., pastor of

Centenary, was called away last week by the alarming illness of Mrs. Sledd, who had gone to the country in search of health. His pulpit was occupied Sunday morning by Rev. E. L. Pell, and in the evening by Rev. Dr. George H.

Rev. Dr. Fair expects to spend his vacation in Cincinnati. He will leave Richmond the latter part of July. While away he will fill the pulpit of Rev. Dr. W. Pummer Bryan, of Cincinnati.

The parks in and about Richmond never

looked prettier than on Sunday last, and to each of them large crowds found their way early in the day. The sun's rays were tempered by a most refreshing breeze, and gave many an incentive, especially the tired-out business man, to pectally the tired-out business man, to put off going to church until night. Instead of occupying his accustomed pew, he gathered up a bundle of Sunday papers and about midday could be seen either at Forest Hill or the reservoir, enjoying the fragrance of his Havana and external knowledge from the columns. joying the fragrance of his Havana and gathering knowledge from the columns of The Times. He returned home in time for dinner, refreshed and invigorated, and possessed an appetite that surprised by police officers in pursuit of the thieves.

even the small boy at the foot of the mahogany.

In the afternoon there were immense crowds at both of the above-mentioned resorts, and the night had been pinned back with several stars before sweethearts returned to the old swinging gate and told good-byes to one another.

CAPTAIN MARQUISDEAD

ONE OF VIRGINIA'S PROMINENT CITIZENS PASSES AWAY. hearts returned to the old swinging gate and told good-byes to one another. Yesterday was another delightful day, there being a breeze from sunrise to sun-set. Many again took a ride on the cars, and found rest and recreation at the

Teachers Elected in Benrico.

The Henrico County Court was in session yesterday, but no cases were tried. Mr. T. H. Samuels qualified as constable for Varina district The board of supervisors was in ses

The school board of Fairfield district have elected the following teachers for Mechanicsville, Miss Mary E. Merry-

Bowling Green, Miss Maggie V. Howard's Grove, first grade, Miss Net-

tie V. Enroughty; second grade, Miss Ivy V. Marable. Twenty-ninth street, first grade, Miss Sallie Y. Larus; second grade, Miss Nelle J. Cherry; third grade, Miss Lillia

Fulton, first grade, Miss Louis C. Warinner; second grade, Miss Loula C. War-inner; second grade, Miss Emma Holland. Hall, first grade, Miss Fatta Douthat. Miller's, first grade, Miss Virginia E. Cauthorn; second grade, Miss Helen E.

Highland, first grade, Miss Helen Dick-Seven Pines, first grade, Miss L. Kate

Antioch, first grade, to be filled. Beulah, first grade, Mr. J. C. Garth-

Cedar-street, first grade, W. S. Chris-en, second grade, Susan Blakey, Woodville, first grade, R. H. Thurston; second grade, P. A. Meridith.

Tabernacle, first grade, W. P. Epps;
second grade, Maggie A. V. Murry.

Reedsville, first grade, John D. Frasier; second grade, C. B. Harris. Bemdick, first grade, C. P. Robinson. Seven Pines, first grade, Alice Robin-

Boar Swamp, first grade, Orene Carter.

From the Armory.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the non-commissioned officers and pri-vates of the First regiment, Virginia volunteers, at the armory this evening at 8:15 o'clock to receive the report of the committee appointed last Thursday evening for the purpose of preparing resolutions in reference to the recent controversy concerning the use of the large drill-foom. It is expected that a large number of non-commissioned officers and privates will attend.

Colonel Jones was at the armory last evening, busy with regimental affairs. He expressed himself as well pleased with the recent annual inspection, wher out of 468 men on the roll, only seventy nine were absentees. Out of the latte number seventeen are represented by the band, which is out of town. Of the balance the fellowing men were either absent on a furlough or sick: Field and staff, 4 out of the city, 2

absent on a leave; hospital corps, 1 on a furlough; drum corps, 1 sick; Company C, 4 sick; Company E, 5 on a furlough.

To Have a Called Meeting.

The Committee on Grounds and Build-ings will have a called meeting in the City Engineer's office this evening to consider a communication received by the chairman. The letter has no reference to the recent City Hall investigation. not at liberty to announce the contents of letter in advance.

I learned from other sources late in the evening that the communication in ques-tion was a letter from Mr. S. S. P. Patteson, chairman of the Democratic city committee, setting forth that the confing Democratic State convention would con-gist of 1,642 delegates, which could not be committee, therefore, ask that the armory be selected for the holding of the conven-

on on August 17th, The contracts for gas fixtures, metallo book cases and office furniture for the new City Hall, recently awarded, has not yet been signed by the chairman.

Committee on Printing and Accounts. The Committee on Printing and Accounts held its monthly meeting in the Council Chamber yesterday afternoon. Those precent were Chairman McDowell and Messrs. Bowden and Groome

\$4,000 had been appropriated for the credit of the Committee on Printing and Accounts, to be expended during the pres-A number of bills were ordered to be

paid. Among them were several from the State newspaper for city advertisements, which caused some discussion on account of the rates charged. The bills were finthe City Collector and the City Auditor to be present at the next meeting of the standing as to the meaning of the city ordinance which provides for certain publications in three daily papers.

A Little Boy Drowned.

Yesterday morning about 11 o'clock Edward W. Drew, a white boy, twelve years of age, was drowned in the canal in front of the Tredegar Iron Company's gate. At the time of the accident Ed-ward was on the bridge which spans the canal at the foot of Second street with another little boy, and in some way lost his footing and fell overboard, being drowned before any assistance could be rendered.

Mr. J. L. Miller recovered the body about an hour after the unfortunate occurence. Coroner Taylor viewed the remains and decided that death was caused

The remains of the little boy were turned over to his father, Edward W. Drew, who lives at Second and Byrd The funeral will be held this

Stabled in Three Pinces.

The ambulance was called to the First police station yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock to a colored man, named Isam Coleman, who had been badly cut in the shoulder, back and stomach by an-other negro, named Leroy Fauntleroy. It seems that the two men got into a difficulty near the Chesapeake and Ohio depot and Coleman was stabled so and Coleman was stabbed so badly that his recovery is doubtful. The ambulance was called to his house, near the Chesapeake and Ohio depot, at 9 o'clock last night, when the wounded man was in a very bad condition. Faunt-leroy was arrested and lodged in the

Appreciation.

Robert Brown, one of the old servants of President Davis, who attended the late reinterment ceremonies in this city, showed his appreciation of the assistance extended him getting here by a letter to Mayor Ellyson, from Bazon La Butre, Ala., just received, saying:
"I got home all O. K. Many, many
thanks for your kind treatment to me
while in Richmond."

Thieves at Work. Irvin L. Sutherland's feed store, No. 415 north Sixth street, was entered by thieves Sunday night. They got in through the back window, and broke open

E. C. Kinney Very III-Meeting of the Board of Visitors of the V. M. I. at Lexington_Other State News.

STAUNTON, VA., June 26.-Special .-Captain J. C. Marquis, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Staunton, died at his residence, east Beverly street, this morn ing about 10 o'clock. A few days since Captain Marquis, with his wife, went to Chicago to see the World's Fair. Captain Marquis was sick before starting, and grew constantly worse on the way, so much so that he was advised to return at once. He came home Thursday night, went at once to bed, and so rapid was the progress of his disease that he died as stated, this morning. He suffered with Bright's disease, combined with stomach troubles of a serious nature. Captain Marquis was sixty-four ture. Ca years of years of age. He had accumulated quite a handsome fortune, which is estimated at from \$100,000 to \$125,000. In

timated at from \$100,000 to \$125,000. In 1861, when the war broke out, he went to Harper's Ferry as orderly sergeant of the West Augusta Guards, and was afterwards promoted to lieutenant of the company. In the reorganization of the army, failing of re-election, he came home and organized Marquis Battery, composed of boys about seventeen years of age. His battery took a conspicuous part in the battle of Piedmont, but was so badly crippled that it never reorganso baily crippled that it never reorganized. Since the war Captain Marquis has been prominent in politics, business and every enterprise in our town. He came here from Winchester, Va., and married Miss Lina Blackburn, who survives him. He will be buried to mortives him. He will be buried to more

married Miss Lina Blackburn, who survives him. He will be buried to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

E. C. Kinney, one of the lessees of the Rockbridge Alum Springs, is reported quite ill at the springs, and his life is despaired of.

The Staunton Athletic Club has secured.

the services of Tanne Hill, pitcher, and Finley, catcher, from Cincinnati, for the base-ball season. The club nine will play at Charleston, W. Va., July 4th and 5th, Huntington July 6th, Richmond July 7th and 8th, and Lynchburg July 10th and 11th 8th. and 11th.

V. M. I. BOARD OF VISITORS. The Corps of Cadets Reviewed by the Board-A Ball Game.

LEXINGTON, VA., June 26.-Special .excitement and interest attending the event increases daily. To-day the large campus presented a varied scene of ladies' attire, and was beautiful. The young ladies present far exceed the number anticipated. The alumni are also coming in in good numbers. They are having some trouble this year about quartering in the barracks, as they have been accustomed to do, growing out of the fact that the cadets are in camp. The board of visitors met again this morning with the following present: Colonel S. H. Lether, president; Colonel Tazewell Ellett, Richmond; Colonel Peter Hairston, Henry county; Major James M. Love, Fairfax; Major Peter J. Otey, Lynchburg Alexander Hamilton, Petersburg; Major B. P. Lee, Hampton; Hon, W. M. Me Allister, Warm Springs, and Hon. John E. Massey. General McDonald was detained on account of ill health, and Mr. Pierce on account of legal business. Routine business was transacted to day. In camp the cadets have been busily en-gaged in target firing, signal drill, pointing drill and battalion drill. At 6 o'clock this evening the camp was inspected and the corps reviewed by the board of visitors. The board was much pleased at the fine condition in which they found the corps of cadets. At 5:20 the members of Company A presented Captain McCankey with a handsomely engraved sword. At the same time Captain J. R. Thomas, of Tennessee, captain of Company D last year, on the part of that company presented Cadet Captain R. S. Spillman, the present captain, with a

Spillman, the present captain, with a handsome gold-mounted sword. They were accepted with appropriate speeches.

Among the lady visitors I notice Misses Stokes, Donnan, Lee, Hoykin, Courtney, Buford, Maury, Purcell and Bandolph, from Richmond; Miss Orme, of Atlanta; Miss Poore, of Baltimore; Misses Clark and Lewis, of Clarke county. A feature of to-day was a game of base-

ball between the Cadet team and the Hampden-Sidney. The score, 25 to 11, tells the tale. The cadets had a walkover vithout an effort. Batteries: Biscoe, Wil-Hams and Carmichael; visitors, Chappel Jones, Burnett and Bull. The Gymnasiun Club gave an exhibition to-night in the mess hall, followed by a hop.

ELIZABETH CITY VS. WARWICK.

Controversy of Long Standing Soon to be Settled-Camberlain Hotel. HAMPTON, VA., June 26.-Special .-

The courts will soon be called on to set-

tle an interesting controversy of long standing between the countles of Elizabeth City and Warwick. The Readjuster beth City and Warwick. The Readjuster Legislature of 1881 and '82 enacted a bill purporting to define the boundary line of these counties, but the intent and effect of which was to transfer to Warwick about 2.700 acres of valuable land belonging to Elizabeth City. At that time taxes were considerably higher in Elizabeth were considerably higher in Elizabeth City than in Warwick; most of the land in controversy was owned by a syndicate of Northern capitalists then, now known as the Old Dominion Land Company, and embraced a part of Newport News. The saving in taxes by such transfer would be a considerable item to this corporation, and they succeeded in convincing the notorious Norton brothers, who makes the saving the district in the Senate misr presented this district in the Senate and House at that time, that it would be to their individual interests if not to their constituents to have the proposed measure passed, and it was accord done. The courts, we understand, will be asked to declare the act unconstitu-tional upon several grounds, one of whigh is that its title does not disclose its object, but artfully conceals it. The board of supervisors of Elizabeth City county have supervisors of Elizabeth City county have secured the services of Capiain Thomas Tabb to assist the Commonwealth's Attorney, while Mr. A. S. Segar, of Hampton, and possibly a Richmond or Charlottesville lawyer of prominence, together with the Commonwealth's Attorney, will represent the Old Dominton Land Company and the county of Warwick. The fight promises to be long and lively.

It is said the new syndicate who purchased Hotel Chamberlin at Fort Mon roe and have paid \$5,000 of the purchase than August 1st, and push it rapidly to completion. The architect estimates that it will take \$250,000 to complete it. Mr. Peter J. White, the well-known Richmond builder and contractor, was in Hampton this week assisting in the adjustment of the loss by the recent fire in the Lake building.

Mr. Holland and three other gentlemen

of your city have been camping at Buck-roe Beach, on Chesapeake Bay, for several days.
Captain and Mrs. J. Pembroke Jones expect to leave next Wednesday for a sojourn in Scotland and Wales. They will spend some time in the old borough of Pembroke in Wales, whence Captain

of Pembroke in Wales, whence Captain Jones' ancestors came to this country, and will doubtless find much pleasure in tracing their history. The old Jones plantation in this county gets its name from this old Welsh town.

Dr. Hugh Cumming, of this town, who graduated in medicine this year from the University of Virginia, and who will take a position in Dr. Gaines' hospital, in your city, is said to have been the best

a position in Dr. cames nospital, in your city, is said to have been the best "all around" man in his class.

Misses Lucy and Eliza Tabb will spend the summer at the Red Sulphur Springs, in Monroe county, West Virginia.

Mr. George A. Schmelz, Mr. Jas. Mo-

Menamin, and Mr. W. H. Bridgeforth will summer at Crockett's Lithia Springs.
Colonel Tom Jones, of Warrenton, has been in town for the past week visiting friends and relatives. He is strongly indorsed for a good place in the Indian service, and from what we can learn is "slated" for it by the "Hoosier" representative in the Cabinet.

The coming election for members of the Legislature is not attracting much attention in this county, which with Accomac is entitled to a "floater," who will, of course, be a Democrat. So far as we can learn nobody from Hampton is "hankering" after the job.

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It looks now as if Captain W. J. Stores, of York county, would get the Democratic nomination from the adjoining district, though he has several strong competitors. Captain Jesse S. Joseph Captain Jesse S. Jones' Mission Sun-day school, at Hickman's, netted \$34 for the new chapel fund by a "necktie" party last Tuesday evening.

Messrs. H. L. and G. A. Schmelz have

Messrs. H. L. and G. A. Schmelz have generously offered to donate an eligible lot for the building.

Rev. Mr. Britt, pastor of the Baptist church in Chesapeake, arrived last Wednesday with his bride, captured in your city, and is domiciled in the Vaughan cottage, at the West End.

Mr. E. E. Woodward, of Chesapeake City, returned Thursday from Philadelphia, where he had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. Trinick, his mother-inlaw. Mrs. Trinick left an estate valued at about \$65,000, all of which by will goes to her adopted daughter, Mrs. E. E. Woodward, for life, and at her death to her children.

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The yield of Irish potatoes in this county was unusually large this year. From 800 to 1,500 barrels per day have been shipped from Old Point during the week, though many of the large planters have not yet dug, holding back with the expectation of higher prices.

Mr. Raleigh Minor, of your city, is spending a few days at the Hygela with his brother, Professor John B. Minor, Jr., of the University of Virginia. The latter is suffering somewhat from nervous prestration from overwork, but has been benefited by his stay at the Point. fited by his stay at the Point.

Miss Jennie Corse, of Alexandria,
daughter of that gallant old veteran, Gen-

eral McD. Corse, is stopping with Miss Carr, on Malloy avenue.

A VALUABLE RELIC

Charles Decker Has Still Another Wife. Lunenburg Courthouse Quarantined.

PETERSBURG, VA., June 26.-Special. Messrs. Plummer & Wheeler of this city have in their keeping a most valuable relie of the late war. It is a button cut from the coat in which General Stonewall Jackson fell mortally wounded at the bartle of Chancellorsville. The but-ton is silver mounted for use as a breast pin. It was given to Miss Bockins, of Richmond, Va., by Dr. Hunter McGuire, Richmond, Va., by Dr. Hunter McGuire, who was General Jackson's medical director, and who attended him when he was wounded. Mr. Bockins has placed the button with Mr. Flummer to be sold for her benefit. She parts with it with great reluctance, and only does so from the most urgent necessity. The genuineress of the relic is attested by a letter of Dr. McGuire, which letter will be given to the purchaser of the pir. The pin is to be zent to the World's Fair, and the price asked for it is \$60.

Charles V. Decker, who is now con-fined in the jail of this city on the charge of bigamy, appears to be a much married man. As before stated in this corres-pondence, two of his wives have already been found, and the third is said to be in New York. Now comes the report that he has a fourth wife, who before marriage is said to have been Miss Emily Bellis, of Gloucester county, Va.

John E. Christias, professor of mathematics at Blacksburg College, who has been critically ill, is now much improved. Lestie Blankenship, aged about ten years, was drowned yesterday in what is known as "Willow's Hole," just below the Ettrick cotton factory in Chester-

leld county.

Judge D. M. Bernard, of the Husting Court of Petersburg, to-day granted a charter of incorporation to the Peters-burg Beneficial, Building, Loan and In-

dustrial Association.

Rev. R. A. Goodwyn, rector of St.
John's Episcopal church, who has accepted a call to St. John's Episcopal
church in Richmond, preached his farewell sermon yesterday morning to a very large congregation. Mr. Goodwyn selected his text from the 6th chapter of Galatians and the 14th verse. This is the same text from which he preached when he first took charge of St. John's church. After the services on Wednesday night next, there will be a reception, when all who wish to say good bye to Mr. Goodwho wish to say good bye to Mr. Good-wyn will have an opportunity of doing so. Mr. Goodwyn will leave the city for the mountains on Friday next, and will enter upon his duties in Richmond on the let of September. Rev. William Goodwyn, of Alexandria, has accepted a call to St. John's church to succeed his uncle, Rev R. A. Geodwyn. It is not known just about what time he will take charge. Captain W. Gordon McCabe, head mas ter of the University School of Peters-burg, has been invited by Dr. Harris, United States Commissioner of Educaof the problems of "Secondary Educa-tion" before the Educational Congress at Chicago, July 27th. I asked Captain Mc Cabe if he would accept the invitation

and he said he had the matter under ad-A private letter received here to-day A private letter received here to-day by one of our prominent merchants says that Lunenburg Courthouse is quaran-tined in consequence of small-pox being in that vicinity, and that there is no mail to and from the court-house on that account. The disease is not at the courthouse, and no white person has had it, Intelligence has been received here of the death of Mr. John Weaver at his

Hanover County Notes. ELLERSON, VA., June 26.-Special.-

ELLERSON, VA., June 25.—Special.— The contract for rebuilding the Wikkinson bridge across the Chickahominy has been let, and the road, which has been abandoned since the old bridge went down, will soon be opened.

Commissioners from Hanover county have been looking for a location for a

have been looking for a location for a road to lead from Shady Grove church to connect with the road leading over the Fifth-street viaduct. They will make a favorable report, and it is probable that this road will also be opened at an early

Children's Service.

CREWE, VA., June 26.—Special.—A very interesting children's service was held at the Eaptist church here yesterday evoning. The church was beautifully decorated. The exercises consisted of evening. decorated. singing and recitations by the children, and an address by Mr. J. H. Franklin, of Pamplin, who attended Richmond Col-

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EDUCATION OF CHILDREN. An Admirable Institution Established at

Fredericksburg.
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., June 3. Special.-About one year ago Rev. A. P. Special.—About one year ago Rev. A. P. Saunders, formerly a missionary to Greece, who was called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church in this city, conceived the idea of converting an old female orphan asylum into an institution where the children of missionaries who have to be sent to this country for education might have the benefit of Christian home influence. Through Mr. Saunders influence the institution was unanimously adopted by the Presbyterian General Assembly at its recent session in Macon. adopted by the Presbyterian General Assembly at its recent session in Macon, Ga., and a board of trustees appointed. This board at a session here Friday organized by electing the following officers and teachers: Rev. A. P. Saunders, president and principal and professor of English and moral science; E. M. Crutchfield, treasurer; Charles H. Hammond, Jr., A. M. Hampden-Sidney and graduate of Johns Hopkins, professor of Latin and Greek; E. B. Baker, M. A., University of Virginia, professor of mathematics and sciences; Miss Hettie Wissner, graduate of Leipsic, French and German; Miss Willie Schooler, principal of primary department.

Rev. W. A. Muirkland, D. D., was elected president of the board of trustees; Rev. A. P. Saunders, secretary, and Mr. E. M. Crutchfield treasurer. The board assumed control of the fund and property, and decided to open the school next fall.

Virginians at the Fair.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 26.—Special.—Following are the late Virginia arrrivals at the Alhambra Hotel, Chicago, Ill.: Robert C. Prince, Blacksburg, Va.; P. M. Robert C. Prince, Blacksburg, Va.; P. M. Fry, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.; Thos. R. Thompson and wife, J. O. Sale, Jr., Miss Carrie Thompson, Jefferson Wallace, George W. Richardson, James T. Ferriter, Christian Evensen, Otto Morgenstern, Herman J. Grasser, T. R. A. Burke, E. A. Stumpf, James H. Beckman, Emmett W. Taylor, G. M. Dawson, C. B. West, Richmond; Wade H. McGee, Pittsburg, Va.; J. J. Riley, Portsmouth, Va.; George A. Tabb, Portsmouth, Va.

Two Negro Children Killed.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, June 25, Special.—A party of five colored children were crossing trestie No. 1, of the Richmond and Danville railroad, a mile south of this city to-day, when the train due here at 12:25, after turning a curve, dashed on the bridge, killing two of the children—Bertha Wells and Nannie Kelley. The others jumped, and it is believed escaped without injury. The bodies of the dead were brought to this city and prepared for burial. prepared for burial.

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